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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MATSUKURA, Humiaki et al. Conf.: 4763  
Appl. No.: 10/015,599 Group: 1761  
Filed: December 17, 2001 Examiner: R A. MADSEN  
For: FOOD PACKAGE AND METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
EXTRUSION OF FOOD

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 14, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 2, 2004, the due date for response having been extended one (1) month, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are now pending in the present application.

The Examiner has given the following Restriction Requirement:

Group I, claims 1-6, drawn to a food package;

Group II, claims 7 and 8, drawn to a method for using a push out food device; and

Group III, claims 9 and 10, drawn to push out devices.